THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

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WEDNESDAY, *Auguſt* 28, 1751.

As the Spaniards have taken many of our Merchantmen ſince the Concluſion of the Peace, it is apprehended the Public would be glad to be informed upon what Pretence ſuch Captures are commonly made; wherefore we lay before our Readers the following Affidavit, as we find it in the Jamaica Courant of the 26th of January laſt, which will give them right Notions of Spaniſh Equity *and* Humanity, *and ſhew what is to be expected from that Nation after all the Pains taken to make them our Friends.*

Jamaica, ſſ.

PERSONALLY appeared William Finks, Maſter of the Sloop Experiment, built in the Iſland of Jamaica, the Property of William Dorrell, Eſq; and made Oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that he ſailed from Jamaica in the Month of January, 1749[50, to the Iſland of Grand Caimanos, and there loaded a Parcel of Mahogony Plank, the Property of the ſaid William Dorrell and this Deponent, and ſailed from the ſaid Iſland of Caimanos the 24th of February following, bound for the Iſland of Jamaica, without any other Cargo on board except Mahogony; that he did not touch, neither had he any Intention of touching at any Place until he arrived at Jamaica, but by Eaſterly Winds, and a ſtrong Current ſetting to the N. W. he was forced over towards the Shore of the Iſland of Cuba, within Sight of Cape Cruiz, but not nearer than ſeven or eight Leagues to the ſaid Land; that then he ſaw a Quarter Galley and two large Canoes giving Chace to a ſmall Schooner, which this Deponent afterwards found to be the Schooner Muſquetta, Andrew Connell, Maſter, and the Property of William Pitt, Eſq; on the Muſquetta Shore, bound from the ſaid Place to the Iſland of Jamaica; that they fired ſeveral Shot at the ſaid Schooner, and afterwards forcibly took Poſſeſſion of her, and then immediately after gave Chace to this Deponent, and came up with him, and fired a great many Shot at him; and notwithſtanding he brought his Veſſel to, they did not ceaſe firing until he haul'd down his Colours: He was then forcibly taken Poſſeſſion of by one of the large Canoes, which he then found to be a Spaniſh Guarda Coſta, or rather a Pyrate; that they immediately began to plunder his Veſſel, and ſtrip his People, and afterwards proceeded to make a very ſtrict Search, as this Deponent imagined, for what the Spaniards call Contraband Goods. This Deponent then informed them that he belonged to Jamaica, and was bound there from the Iſland of Grand Caimanos, with his ſaid Cargo of Mahogony. They then told him they had Orders from their Commodore to carry all Veſſels they took to him, and then forcibly obliged this Deponent to go with them in Search of their ſaid Commodore; whom, in about ſix or ſeven Days, they found lying at an Anchor among the Iſlands at South Keys. The ſaid Commodore, whom this Deponent heard called by the Name of Don Franciſco, and was Commander of a Spaniſh Quarter Galley, and Commodore of ſeveral other armed Veſſels, then came on board this Deponent's Sloop, and made another very ſtrict Search, but found nothing on board except the ſaid Cargo of Mahogony. And this Deponent then demanded that he might have Liberty to proceed on his Voyage to Jamaica, which was refuſed him by the ſaid Commodore, telling him, he (the Commodore) had Orders from the Governor of Trinidada to carry all Veſſels he took into that Place; and then immediately he (the ſaid Commodore) proceeded, in Company with this Deponent in his Sloop, to Trinidada; where, upon his Arrival, the Governor and Royal Officers of the ſaid Port came on board his Sloop, and immediately gave Orders that this Deponent and his People ſhould be ſent aſhore and put in Cuſtody, where this Deponent was ſtripped and robbed of his Cloaths and Apparel, and that his Cargo ſhould be landed next Day, both which were accordingly executed, and the Veſſel haul'd up into the River. This Deponent's People were then obliged to work in carrying Stones and Mortar for ſome public Buildings, and oftentimes ſeverely beat and ill treated for not being able to undergo the unreaſonable Labour impoſed on them by their then Maſters the Spaniards. Their Allowance was only one Ryal per Day, and this Deponent's two.

This Deponent was forcibly detained there ten Weeks, in which Time his Sloop was condemned in the Havanna, without this Deponent's having any Opportunity of making the leaſt Defence; to which laſt Place he this Deponent was afterwards ſent and put in Goal in the Caſtle, and there detained near three Weeks, without Allowance of any Kind for his Maintenance, and muſt there have periſhed, if it had not been for ſome Subſiſtence this Deponent found Means by his own Induſtry to ſupply himſelf with; until, after various Complaints and Petitions, he was allowed three Ryals per Day.

This Deponent further ſaith, that during the Time of his Confinement at Trinidada, his People were forcibly ſent to the Havanna, and there obliged to enter into the King's Service, or be ſent home to Spain as Priſoners, which laſt was executed upon his People; By which Means this Deponent was robbed of all Proof of the Property of his Veſſel and Cargo, and the Intention of his Voyage, if it had been allowed him to aſſert his Right thereto: But this Deponent, after demanding the Cauſe of his Sloop's being taken from him, and a Copy of his Condemnation, if any ſuch there was, was told by Mr. Brin, the Governor of the Havanna's Interpreter, that the Veſſel was condemned, but he could not have a Copy of her Condemnation; that he ſhould have the Condemnation read and interpreted to him, which was all he could be allowed, which was accordingly read and interpreted to him about four Hours before he ſailed from the Havanna, and was to the following Purport; 'That the Royal Company of the Havanna, 'as well as their Commodore afore-mentioned Don Franciſco, 'and the Governor of Trinidada, complained that their Coaſts 'were infeſted by Engliſh Veſſels, and that it was ſufficient to 'condemn this Veſſel on Suſpicion of her being a Contraband 'Dealer, without any other Reaſon whatſoever mentioned 'therein.' This Deponent further ſaith, that there were on board his Veſſel three Negro Freemen, named Benjamin Brooks, Robin, and Joſeph, as alſo an Indian Boy, named Pompey, all Subjects of his Britannic Majeſty, and a Negro Man Slave, named Iſaac, the Property of William Dorrell, Eſq; of the Iſland of Jamaica; that the ſaid five People were detained in Trinidada, and this Deponent gave an Account to Don Martin de Ariſtique, Governor of the Royal Havanna Company, who promiſed theſe People ſhould be forth coming, if in his Power, when demanded from the Iſland of Jamaica, with a Proof of his Freedom, or on Reſtitution of the Veſſel and Cargo, which ſaid General Don Martin de Ariſtique then gave this Deponent ſix Dollars for his Subſiſtance, and further this Deponent ſaith not.

WILLIAM FINKS.

Kingſton, Jamaica, ſſ.
Sworn before me the 11th
Day of December, 1750.

JOHN HARRIAU.

Parli-

PARIS, *May* 14.

THE King has charged his Miniſters in ſeveral Courts to declare that the King of Sweden, by the Act of Security which he gave upon his Acceſſion to the Throne, having done every Thing that could be expected from him, there was Reaſon to hope, that no Power would pretend to require more of his Swediſh Majeſty; and that if the contrary ſhould happen, his Majeſty would find himſelf under a Neceſſity of giving the Swedes all Aſſiſtance they ſhould want to maintain their Glory and Independence.

Amſterdam, May 8. The Attention of the Public is at preſent chiefly employed upon the Queſtion, whether this Republic will accede to the Treaty of St. Peterſburg, or not? It every Day, appears more than another how deſirous the King of Great Britain is of bringing this Affair about; and for that Reaſon People here are of Opinion, that the Parties to that Treaty will want the Aid of the Republic in other Points, beſides thoſe with which they are at preſent made acquainted, and therefore think that great Caution will be uſed in reſolving how to act therein, in order to prevent the fatal Conſequences that may reſult from a too haſty Determination thereupon.

We have lately been informed here, that the Baron de Neuhoff, once King of Corſica, and now a Priſoner for Debt, is by no means able to obtain his Liberty, not ſo much on account of the large Sums he owes, or the Obſtinancy of his Creditors; but the Republic of Genoa privately interferes in detaining him: Such is the vindictive Spirit of the Italians. If this ſhould be true, as there is ſome Reaſon to believe it is, his unfortunate Majeſty is likely to end his Days in a Priſon: Such is the Uncertainty of human Grandeur.

Hague, May 12. The whole Conduct of the Miniſtry of Verſailles manifeſtly ſhews, that the French Court is forming grand Projects for improving the Commerce of that Nation in America; and, at the ſame Time is taking the utmoſt Precautions for ſecuring the Poſſeſſion of L'Iſle Royal, or Cape Breton, and Canada, eſpecially as they are ſo near the Engliſh new and flouriſhing Colony of Nova Scotia, at which the French look with an envious Eye. They are ſending great Quantities of Ammunition and Artillery, as well to Louiſburg, as to the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence; which ought to awaken the Attention of the Engliſh; who may be well aſſured, that if the leaſt Miſapprehenſion ſhould happen between the two Nations, the French will ſtrike the firſt Blow in America, by falling on the Britiſh Colonies there. In that Caſe, Nova Scotia would be in great Danger, and Jamaica itſelf would not be entirely ſecure, as the French have always ſuch Numbers of Ships at St. Domingo and Cape Breton; all which they would not fail to employ in giving a Blow to either of thoſe Places, or any other they ſhould think proper to attack; and ſhou'd they at any Time ſucceed in any Attempt of this Nature, it would not be eaſy to drive them from the Country they ſhould get Poſſeſſion of.

LONDON.

May 18. By a private Letter from Rotterdam, we are told, that the Dutch Engineers, in their Plan for draining the Lake of Haerlem, propoſed to employ 150 Mills for three Years, and had computed the Expence at a Million and a half of Florins; but that a German, who had been long employed in the Mines of Hungary and Hartz, had propoſed to drain it with 50 Machines, in 15 Months, at a far leſs Expence; and that he has been ordered to erect one of thoſe Machines; which, if it ſhall be found to execute what he has aſſerted, his Propoſal will be immediately accepted.

Newcaſtle, May 25. On Monday the 13th Inſtant was celebrated, at Wentworth Houſe, in a very magnificent Manner, the Birth-Day of the Marquis of Rockingham; where there was the moſt numerous Appearance of Gentlemen, &c. ever ſeen on the like Occaſion.

There were provided for this Entertainment 4 large Oxen; the Weight of one 120 Stone (he had 26 Stone and 6 Pounds of Tallow in him); another 108 Stone, two more of 70 Stone each; 10 large Sheep, 13 Lambs, 16 Calves, 200 Dozen of Pigeons, 46 Hams. Theſe were ſerv'd up in the following Manner, at 55 Tables in 23 Rooms: 132 Diſhes of Beef, 92 Pies, 60 Diſhes of roaſt Mutton, 46 Hams, 52 Quarters of Lamb, 67 Diſhes of roaſt Veal, 103 hot and cold Diſhes of Fiſh, 50 Diſhes of Chickens, 106 Diſhes of Tarts and Cheeſe-cakes. One hundred and fifty Buſhels of Wheat Meal were uſed for Bread, Pies, &c. Liquors drank that Day were three Hogſheads of Small Beer, 13 Hogſheads of Ale, 20 Hogſheads of Strong Beer, 8 Hogſheads of Punch, and 4 Hogſheads of Port Wine; beſides 8 Hogſheads of Strong Beer drank the Day following. There were about 10,000 Gueſts in the whole; 3000 of which, or upwards, were entertained in the Houſe: And after they had dined, the Victuals were carried out into the Booths to the Populace, who had Strong Beer and Ale as much as they pleaſed. The whole was conducted with as much Regularity as could be expected, where there was ſo great a Concourſe of People. The Strong Beer was moſt of it brew'd in the Year 1730.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 5.

We hear that about ten Days ago, as three Men were in a Canoe near Wells, a large Shark came a long ſide of them, and by putting his Head over the Side of the Canoe, endeavoured to overſet it: That he attempted once or twice in vain, but at laſt effected it, and got one of the unhappy Men, who was doubtleſs devoured by the ravenous Monſter, as he was never ſeen after. The other two Men having righted the Canoe, got into it and eſcaped.

Laſt Monday Night, in a violent Gale of Wind, three Eaſtern Coaſting Sloops were caſt away and loſt: All the Men ſaved their Lives, tho' with great Difficulty, but two Women who were Paſſengers on board one of the Sloops, were unfortunately drowned.

We have Advice from Nova Scotia, that ſome Time ſince, as Capt. Cobb was firing againſt the Enemy from on board his Sloop, one of the Cannon ſplit, by which his Mate was killed outright; and three other Men wounded, two of whom died the next Day, the others lay in a dangerous Condition.

Alſo that the Sloop Wren was lately attacked by the Indians, as ſhe was going to Chignecto with Wood, and had one of her Hands kill'd on the Spot, and another Shot thro' the Thigh; upon which they put into Gallop's Creek, and on their return the Mate was knock'd overboard by the Boom and drowned.

The next Day a Houſe in Newbury was ſtruck by the Lightning, and ſhattered in a moſt ſurprizing Manner? All the Family, being ſix or ſeven in Number, were more or leſs hurt, and ſome of 'em ſo much, that they lay ill laſt Friday.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 12.

By Capt. Holly who arrived here laſt Week from South Carolina we have Advice, that Capt. Langdon, in the Brig Jemima, of this Port, coming from the Bay of Honduras a few Weeks ago, was met with by a Spaniſh Man of War of 60 Guns, off of Cuba, who after taking Capt. Langdon out, put Spaniards on board, with Directions to carry her to Port, and then went into the Havanna; but the Brig being very leaky, and no News of her for ſome Time after, 'tis apprehended ſhe foundered.

The Brig Young Daniel, Capt. Everſon, bound for Amſterdam, ſail'd from Sandy-Hook laſt Wedneſday, but having got about 50 Leagues at Sea ſprung a Leak, ſo that all Hands had hard Work to keep her above Water; which obliged them to put back again, and happily got ſafe laſt Night.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wedneſday laſt towards Night, a very melancholy and fatal Accident befel Mr. HENRY HILL, the only Son of Mr. JOSEPH HILL, near this Place: He was, for his own Amuſement, at Work with his People in a Tobacco-Houſe, hanging up Tobacco, and ſtanding on the Ground Tier, when the Board on which he ſtood giving Way, he fell with it about ſeven Feet, and his Side ſtriking on the Edge of it, wounded him ſo much, that he died ſoon after he was carried into the Houſe. He was poſſeſſed of a very plentiful Eſtate, was about 25 Years of Age, in full Health and Vigour, and has left a ſorrowful Widow and a young Child, to lament the Loſs of a kind and tender Huſband, and moſt indulgent Father; and Parents, to bemoan a moſt obliging and dutiful Son, who are inconſolable for the ſudden and immature Death of him their only Child. And on Saturday his Body was interr'd, many People of all Ranks attending his Funeral, to pay their laſt Reſpects to their deceaſed Friend and Neighbour.

The ſame Day died, after a lingering Indiſpoſition, in *Prince George's* County, the venerable, aged, and reverend Mr. JACOB HENDERSON, for many Years the worthy Rector of St. *Barnaby's* Pariſh in that County: And we hear he has left a conſiderable Legacy to the Society for propagating the Goſpel in foreign Parts.

ADVER-

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annapolis, August 28, 1751.

THE *Philadelphia* Post Rider hereby gives Notice, that he is to be spoke with every Fortnight, during the Remainder of the Summer Season, from Wednesday Noon, to Thursday Noon, at the House of Mrs. *Jennings*, or at the Post-Office, in *Annapolis*, where any Gentlemen or others, who have any Commands, may depend on being faithfully served by *Their humble Servant*,

JOHN SISTI.

IMPORTED,

In the last SHIPS from England, *Variety of* European *and* India *Goods, to be SOLD very reasonably by* Beale Bordley, *opposite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* ANNAPOLIS; *among which are*

FIne broad cloths and trimmings in patterns, striped plain and blue camblets, super fine drab sagathies, black serge de nim, *Scotch* plad, single and double alepeens, silverets, striped luteſtrings, *Perſian* taffeties, ſcarlet bays, fine broad *Iriſh* frize, fine mix'd beaverſkin, duffels, ſpotted flannel, imbeſſed ſerges, corded drugget, foreſt cloths, ſuper fine *Saxon* green cloth, ſtriped flannel, half thicks, kerſeys, dyed negroes cotton, cotton counterpanes tufted, fine corded dimity, ſuper fine *India* dimity, ſtriped cottons, ſtriped garlix, figur'd dimity, womens and girls whalebone and cane hoops, ſilk clogs, womens beſt velvet caps, ſhammy ſkins, patterns of ſcarlet knit worſted for waiſtcoats, hoſiery, gloves, rugs and blankets, fearnothing jackets, ſweet oil *per* quart, *China* bowls, diſhes, plates, milk-pots and cuſtard cups, fine wormed wine, beer, and cyder glaſſes, *Naples* biſcuit pans, ment and boys hats, boys laced ditto, womens fur hats, ſhip and boat compaſſes, pewter, oſnabrigs, white linnens, checks, long lawns, piſtol and flower'd ditto, ſtriped muſlins, cambricks, blue linnen, callicoes and chints, hummum, ſilk, cotton, and linnen handkerchiefs, *Ruſſia* towelling, white and brown ſheeting, chilloes, beſt ſingle and double refin'd *London* loaf ſugar at 1 *s.* 6 *d.* and 2 *s.* 2 *d.* raiſins *per* jar, ſalt petre, allſpice, nutmegs, cinnamon, ſago, ginger, pepper, roll brimſtone, allom, glue, fine gunpowder, ſhot and lead, 30 *d.* 20 *d.* 10 *d.* 8 *d.* and 6 *d.* nails, ſcythe ſtones, grindſtones, variety of raſps and files, iron pots, ſkillets, and frying-pans, ſpades, and other iron ware, neat fowling-pieces, ſchool dictionaries, *Ruddiman's* rudiments, *Clark's* exerciſes, ſmall hiſtories, variety of prints, maps, *&c.* ſadlery, ſnuff, pigtail tobacco, pocket ſteelyards, blank account books, memorandum books, common prayer books with the new verſion of pſalms, with and without cuts, protractors ſcales and dividers, painted *Dutch* tiles for chimney pieces, Lamp Black, *&c. &c.*

Alſo good *Barbadoes* rum, muſcovado ſugar, coffee, chocolate, and ſherry wine.

WHEREAS *Thomas Figget*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Taylor, was unjuſtly ſuſpected of being concerned in the Attempt made to rob the Houſe of Mr. *Charles Cole*, of the ſaid City, Merchant, in the Night of the 2d of *July* laſt; whereby the ſaid *Figget* has been very much prejudiced in his Way of Buſineſs: But as the two only Perſons concerned in the ſaid Villainy are now in the Public Goal of this City, and their Guilt confirmed by the voluntary Surrender and Confeſſion of one of the ſaid Parties, and his impeaching his Accomplice (who has been ſince apprehended); the ſaid *Figget* therefore humbly hopes, that as the Injuſtice of ſuch Suſpicion is thereby ſufficiently evinced, all ſuch Gentlemen as have heretofore employed him will be ſo kind as to continue their Favours; and he hereby aſſures them of being faithfully and expeditiouſly ſerved, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner, by

Their obliged humble Servant,

THOMAS FIGGET.

WILLIAM PREW, HATTER, from LONDON,
Near the Town-Gate in the City of ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES and Sells all Sorts of Beaver and Caſtor Hats for Men, Women, and Children, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner: He likewiſe turns, cleans, and dyes Hats.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 2ſ. 6d.)

THE LAWS made at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly.

Cecil County, August 8, 1751.

TAken up, on Suſpicion of being Runaways, and now in Cuſtody in *Cecil* County Goal, two Men, who ſay their Names are *Patrick Anderſon* and *John Anderſon*; they pretend to be Sailors, and ſay they came from *South Carolina* in a ſmall Boat about 18 Feet Keel, in order to go to the Northward for Employment; but it is believed they came from *Virginia*, or the Lower Parts of *Maryland*; but will not own their Maſters. One had on a Soldier's Coat, and Trowſers; the other a ſhort blue Jacket and Trowſers: One is a ſhort well ſet Man; the other a tall elderly Man.

Whoever owns the ſaid Boat, may have her, on paying Charges, and applying to RICHARD THOMPSON, Ranger in *Cecil* County.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Printer hereof, for more than one Year's Gazette (and more eſpecially thoſe who owe for four or five Years) and thoſe otherways indebted to him, are deſired to comply with the Apoſtle PAUL's Injunction in his Epiſtle to the *Romans*, Chap. xiii. V. 7. *Render——to all their Dues*,——which will greatly oblige him [their humble Servant] and enable him to comply with the ſame great Apoſtle's Injunction in the next Verſe, *Owe no Man any Thing, but to love one another.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, Truſtee of WILLIAM CUMMING, *of the City of* ANNAPOLIS, *Eſq; for the Uſe of his Creditors, the following Traſts of Land*, viz.

ONE Tract, called *Gray's Bower*, containing one Hundred Acres,

One Tract, called *Preſley*, containing four hundred and ſeventeen Acres, both lying in *Anne-Arundel* County.

ALSO, The following Tracts of Land, lying in *Fredrick* County, for the Uſe aforeſaid.

Part of a Tract, called *Accord*, containing one hundred Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Amſterdam*, containing eighty Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Preſton's Marſh*, containing ſix hundred and fifteen Acres.

One Tract, called *Norway*, containing ſix hundred and thirty Acres.

One Tract, called *Barber's Beginning*, containing one hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Drum Mine*, containing ſix hundred and ſixty eight Acres.

Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *William Cumming*, Eſq; in the City of *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber at *Linganore*, in *Fredrick* County.

WILLIAM CUMMING, junior.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands, ſhall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

N. B. He has a Remnant of a Cargo of Goods, which, as he deſigns for *London* in Capt *Dulany*, will ſell at 15 *per Cent* on the firſt Coſt, for either ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. JEHOSHAPHAT RAWLINGS.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Thackarell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very ſmall Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Sort of a Hook or Fork, the Prongs about 3 Inches long, has been trimm'd to a ſtanding Mane but is now grown out again.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Daniel Brigdall*, living over *Severn*, on *Broad-Neck*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Croſs, and on the off Buttock ſomewhat like a Pair of Fleſh Forks, ſhe has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and has formerly had a very ſore Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Daniel Lewis*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, has a Star and some white Hairs in his Forehead, and a Slit in his right Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD by the Printer hereof,

A DEFENCE of Dr. THOMSON's *Discourse on the Preparation of the Body for the* SMALL POX, *&c.* Wherein every Thing that has been yet advanced against it is fairly examined; *particularly* Dr. MEAD's Censure of Dr. BOERHAAVE's Opinion, concerning a *specific Antidote*, and Mr. KEARSLEY's Remarks. In a Letter to a PHYSICIAN in PHILADELPHIA.

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON, *Physician, at* ANNAPOLIS, *in* MARYLAND.

Abrotonum ægro
Non audet, nisi qui didicit, dare: *Quod medicorum est;*
Promittunt medici: Tractant fabrilia fabri.
HOR. Ep. Lib. II.

RAN away from the Subscriber the Beginning of *June* last, a young Country born yellow Negro Woman, named *Celia*, middle-siz'd, has several Scars about her Neck and Throat, and speaks slow. Had on when she went away, an Osnabrigs Petticoat and Waistcoat, and a blue and white Cotton Handkerchief; she is entertained by Negroes, and has been conveyed by them through most of the Counties on the Western Shore; she at Times dresses in Mens Cloaths, and changes her own and Master's Name, when it suits her; and at other Times pretends to be Free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and delivers her to me at *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Subscriber has been credibly informed, that a great many People make free to take an carry away his Plank now lying on *Magothy* River, or a Branch thereof, where he is Building a Vessel; and forasmuch as all the Timber and the Vessel, is his sole and entire Property, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale now on Record, from *Benjamin Sallyor* who was the Carpenter thereof, he hereby forewarns all Persons from meddling therewith, or any Thing in the Ship yard aforesaid, at their Peril. Given under my Hand this 2d of *August*, 1751.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called *Griffith's Park*, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of *Potowmack* River, near the Mouth of Capt. *John's* Creek; containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of *John Thompson*, late of *Cecil* County, deceased.

RAN away on the 7th of *July*, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *South* River, an *English* Servant Man, named *James Craft*, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a Carpenter, is a pretty lusty well made Man, very much pitted with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has strait black Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

TO be sold by *John Sellman*, near the Head of *South* River, A Suit of large Long Boat's Sails, almost new.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

A PARCELL of *European* GOODS, about 200 *l.* Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Kerseys, Osnabrigs, Garlix, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, *&c.* to be sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*, very cheap for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. WILLIAM LUX.

FOUND, a Fowling Piece, pretty old, has a Trumpet Mouth, the Barrel above four Feet long, has a Brass Plate round the Stock and Barrel, about mid-way between the Lock and Muzzel, has a large near Sight, and is Branded I G, the Letters about three Quarters of an Inch in length, on the Breech. The Owner may know where to get his Piece, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS,
where Mr. JAMES DICK *lately kept Store,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East India* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery. STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. *West's* Store in *Annapolis*.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *July* 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters, I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Customers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for Tobacco to be paid next Spring, That if they bring me a Note or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd COLOUR'D by the Inspectors in the Column for Colour'd, and the Weight *per* Hogshead not less than 850 *lb.* and shall deliver the same to me by the first Day of *June* next, shall be allowed Ten *per Cent.* beside the Four *per Cent.* for the Cask: And all other Notes delivered me for Leaf-Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid, shall have the Allowance of two and a half *per Cent.* beside the Four *per Cent.* for the Cask, provided every Hogshead of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 *lb.* neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Prince George's County, *July* 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where Mr. *Henry Wright*, deceased, did live, about a Mile from *Queen Anne* Town, containing two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being thereon a good large Brick Dwelling House, and all convenient Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to THOMAS SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Prince-George* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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